

PATENT APPLICATION

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BULLETIN BOARD PROVIDING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

Please add the following paragraph between the title and the first line of text as follows:

This is a Continuation of Application No. PCT/JP02/04812 filed May 17, 2002. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.